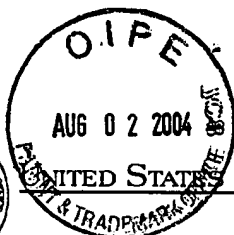


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10/626,161	07/24/2003	Maureen Greene	44669-0008

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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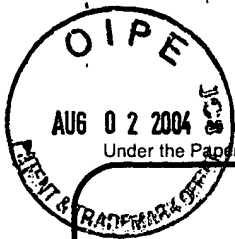


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Group Art Unit	3765
Examiner Name	-
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	10
Attorney Docket Number	44669-0008

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
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- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
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Two (2) Signed Declarations  
Part 2 - Notice to File Missing Parts  
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Remarks

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Jordan Newmark, Esq. Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A.
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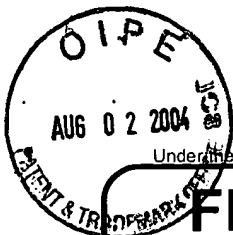
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## FEE CALCULATION

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103	18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20
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109	84 209 42		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139	130 139 130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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119	320 219 160		Notice of Appeal	
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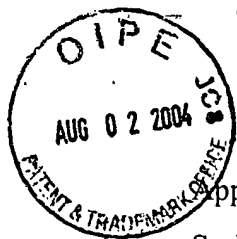
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## SUBMITTED BY

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Serial No.: 10/626,161  
Filing Date: July 24, 2003  
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Group/Art Unit: 3765

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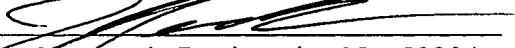
Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application mailed June 7, 2004, enclosed herewith are Declarations properly signed by Inventors, Maureen Greene and Theodore T. Tarone, for the above-identified application. As requested, Part 2 of the Notice is attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required statutory fee of \$65.00 to our Deposit Account No. 18-2262. Should any additional fee be required in the prosecution of this application, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

July 28, 2004  
Enclosures

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